



Docket No.: 826.1778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HOTTA et al.

Serial No. 10/020,249

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8715

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Vikkram Bali

For: CHARACTER STRING RECOGNITION APPARATUS, CHARACTER STRING RECOGNIZING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is further to the Request for Reconsideration filed May 30, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006 which was extended to May 29, 2006 by filing a Petition for extension of time with the Request for Reconsideration.

A Petition for a third-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 29, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.